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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

patent application of:	
Robert J. Winchester, et al.	for
Inventor(s)	
USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE ACTIVATION OF CXCR4 RECEPTOR BY SDF-1 IN TREATING RHEUMATOI	D .
Title of Invention ARTHRITIS	
Also enclosed are:	
X 4 sheet(s) ofinformal X formal drawings.	
X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned)	
X A power of attorney (unsigned)	
An assignment of the invention to	
A Preliminary Amendment	
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F. 51.9 and §1.27.	R.
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Independent Claims	3 -3	-	0	x	\$40.00	\$80.00	-	\$ 0	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: Yes X No \$135						\$270.00	=	\$ 0	\$	
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Applicant: Robert J. Winchester, et al. U.S. Serial No.: Not Yet Known (Continuation of PCT/US99/17178, filed 29 July 1999) Filed: January 31, 2001 Letter of Transmittal Page 2 \underline{X} A check in the amount of \$ $\underline{355.00}$ to cover the filing fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. ______ in the amount of \$__ Y The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the following or credit any over-payment to Account No. 03-3125: X Filing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16. X Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17. The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. \$1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.311(b). T. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed. A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. _ filed in Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. \$119. T. Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing label No. Other (identify) EF299939879US dated January 31, 2001 and one loose set of figures (4pp) . Janualla

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